



Gallatin County Fairgrounds Events Park

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Harvest Classic Open Horse Show

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September 4th and 5th come on down to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds outdoor arena for the Harvest Classic Blue Ribbon Open Horse Show sponsored by the Southern Montana Arabian Horse Association and approved by the Montana State Horse Show Association. Show is open to ALL breeds.



Classes will be offered in halter, trail, western, English, driving, reining and discipline. Any 4-H member with a current 4-H I.D. card at time of entry, can enter at \$5 per class.

Event is open to the public and free of charge. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on classes, schedule and fees, visit www.harvestclassichorseshow.com or www.mshsa.org.

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You need it ... We got it at the Universal Athletic Bonanza Warehouse Sale, Exhibit Building #1 September 10, 11 and 12 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

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Bozeman Jaycees Demolition Derby

The Bozeman Jaycees' 9th Annual Demolition Derby will be held on September 25, 2010 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. This event is the Bozeman Jaycees largest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds from the Derby help out our community in numerous ways. The Bozeman Jaycees are able to help send the Gallatin Valley Sharpshooters to compete in both State and National matches. They also are able to help out with Tools for Schools, Outstanding Young Montana, Outstanding Young Farmer, Chase Hawks Memorial Association and other quality programs throughout our State. Gates for spectators open at 11 am and the derby will start at 12 pm. The cost of admission is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 10-17, and kids under 10 are free. Full concessions will be available. For more information and rules please see www.bozemanjaycees.com or call 406-388-4055.



AAUW Book Sale!

The Bozeman branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their annual used book sale at the Fairgrounds, Exhibition Building 3, on Saturday, September 11 from **9am to 5pm**. **AAUW, a national organization whose mission is to promote women's equity through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research, has hosted book sales in Bozeman for more than 50 years.** Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund **national educational research and women's scholarships, MSU scholarships for local women, and community programs for women and girls.** Come Saturday morning for the best selection; come Sunday for the best prices.



Prior to the sale, donations of new and gently used books, CDs, and DVDs will be accepted through Tuesday, September 7 at the Oak Street Natural Market or at the South 19th Avenue branch of First Security Bank of Bozeman. If you have more than a full box, please call 406-579-3088, 406-599-4670, or 406-388-4275 for a home pickup.

Thanks for your support! For more information about AAUW, see our website at www.aauw.org or www.aauwmontana.org.



September Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

Sept 2	Gallatin County Weed Board Meeting	1:15pm—3pm	Ag Center
Sept 4	Farmers's Market	9am—12pm	Haynes Pavilion
Sept 4	Harvest Classic Open Horse Show <i>(Admission is Free)</i>	8am—5pm	Outdoor Arena
Sept 6	Labor Day <i>(Fairgrounds Office is Closed)</i>		
Sept 9	Fair Planning Meeting	5:30pm—7:30pm	Ag Center
Sept 9—11	Universal Athletics Warehouse Sale	9am—9pm (Fri) 9am—6pm (Sat) 10am—4pm (Sun)	Buildings #1 & 2
Sept 10	Montana Brewers Festival <i>(Admission is \$10)</i>	6pm—12am	Haynes Pavillion
Sept 10	American Association of University Women's Book Sale	9am—5pm	Building #3
Sept 11	Farmer's Market	9am—12pm	Haynes Pavillion
Sept 11	Bozangeles—Music by Wreckrd & Synterium <i>(Admission is \$10, Pre-Sale \$8)</i>	7pm—12am	Indoor Arena
Sept 15	Atmosphere Concert <i>(Admission is \$25)</i>	7pm—11pm <i>(Doors open at 6pm)</i>	Indoor Arena
Sept 16	Wild West WinterFest Meeting	5:30pm—7:30pm	Ag Center
Sept 18—19	Bridger Mtn High School Rodeo Team <i>(Admission is \$5, Kids 10 & Under Free)</i>	9am—5pm	Outdoor Arena
Sept 18	AGR House TestyFest <i>(Admission is \$10)</i>	7pm—11:30pm	Indoor Arena
Sept 21	Fair Board Meeting	5:30pm—8pm	Ag Center
Sept 25	Demolition Derby <i>(Admission: \$10 Adults, \$5 Ages 13-17, 12 & Under Free)</i>	12pm—5pm	Outdoor Arena
Sept 26	Top Truck Challenge <i>(Admission \$5, Kids 10 & Under Free)</i>	10am—5pm	Motor Sports Arena

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Montana Brewers Festival



September 10th is the 2nd annual Montana Brewers Festival held in Bozeman. Intended as the marquee annual celebration of Montana craft beer, this festival will have all 21 Montana Brewers Association members in attendance, with over 60 Montana-made beers. Brewed from mostly Montana grain, these beers are a tasty treat indeed. And for the first time ever, Montana brewers and **their staff will be serving their own products, so it's a great opportunity to get to know the brewers and rub elbows with them.**

The Haynes Pavilion has been specially selected because of its large size, and will provide an indoor/outdoor feel to the event with the east wall open. Music on one side, beer on the other, food in between and you have one fine event.

Wine will also be available for those who like the grape over the grain, but dig the environment.

Several food vendors will be present to include a pig roast (pull pork sandwiches), brats with the fixings, and more.

Cool merchandise from breweries and the MBA will be available as well.

The presenting sponsors are Matleurop, McDantim, and General Distributing. General sponsors include Lookglass Printing and KGLT Radio.

Music to be provided by The Growlers (Helena), The Hooligans (Bozeman), and Keegan Smith and The Fam (Portland, OR).

At a \$10 entry fee, which includes a 6 oz sampling glass and two samples, it is a real bargain! Additional samples \$1.00 each.

Marketing Minute

Labor Day is right around the corner and it seems as though the summer has flown by. **With the Gallatin County Fair, Bozeman Stampede, Farmer's Markets and several other activities under the Fairgrounds' belt, it's amazing to see how much activity is still taking place on the grounds.** With every event that occurs on the Fairgrounds, local and regional visitors attend to make events a success. The many fun proceedings on the Fairgrounds and in Bozeman help make hotels a hot commodity.

One of our sponsors, Western Heritage Inn, is one such hotel that strives in providing a convenient and friendly place to welcome visitors as well as offer support year-round to the tenants of the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The management and staff of Western Heritage Inn go the extra mile; their success is based on their commitment to serve hotel guests. They have created a home away from home. Guests come back year after year because they know the level of customer service, commitment, and amenities cannot be beat! **Although Summer activities at the Fairgrounds are coming to a close, the Fall and Winter events on the grounds can't be matched, and if you are looking for a fun and friendly place to hang your hat, check out Western Heritage Inn, a great hotel and a huge supporter of the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.**

